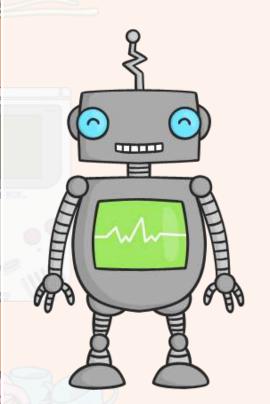


Think of a modern toy.



What is it made from?

What colour is it?

How does it work?

Does it move?

Does it need batteries?

What is the best thing about the toy?





We can ask our parents and squandparents or any other older people we know.

By visiting museums.

By searching the internet.

By watching TV/films that are set in the period of time we want to learn about.

By reading books that are set in the period of time we want to learn about.

What were toys like in the past?

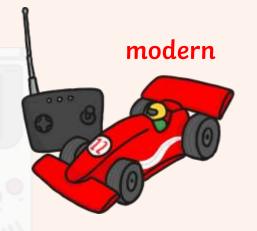


Are any of these toys still popular?

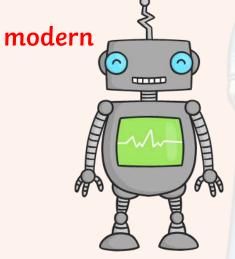
What are the differences between old toys and new toys?

	Old toys	New toys
Materials	Wood, tin, lead, china	Plastic, foam, rubber, nylon
Technology	Clockwork	Electronic speakers, screens
Manufacture	Mostly handmade	Mass produced in factories
Safety	Some sharp edges and unsafe materials	Strict rules are in place so that toys are very safe

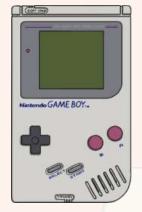


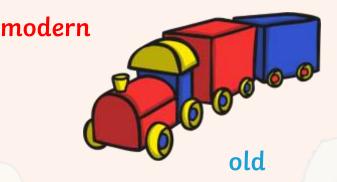












What words and phrases can we use to describe toys?

new toys with batteries

weak

heavy

shiny

old

light

games consoles

strong

broken

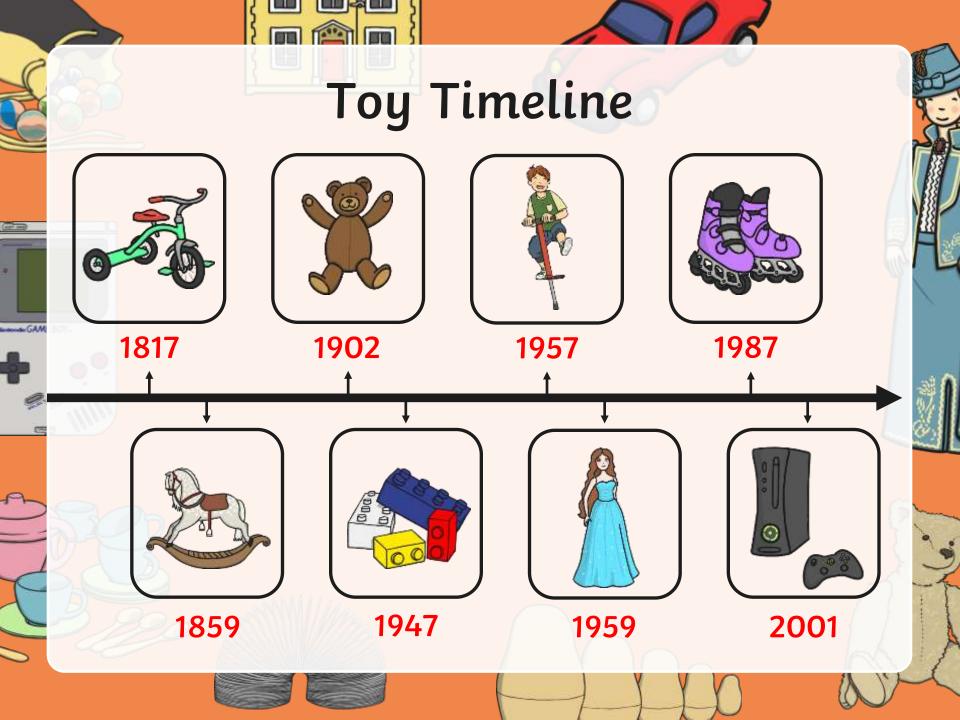
rusty

light

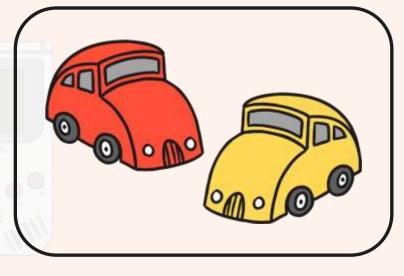
push toys

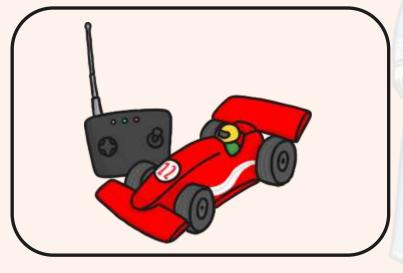
remote controlled toys

clean



Compare the old toy car and new toy car





Made of tin

Goes in straight lines only

Runs on clockwork

Made of plastic

Can be steered by remote control

Runs on batteries



















